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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 15, 2005**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005, thus extending the due date for this Response from October 15, 2005 to January 17, 2006 (January 15 being a Sunday and January 16 being a federal holiday). The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.